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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
PETER GROZ
SERIAL NO.: 10/670,548
FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2003
FOR: COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR PERFORMING
TESTING OF A SIMULATED
STORAGE DEVICE WITHIN A
TESTING SIMULATION
ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated December 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 14, 2006. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. Likewise, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge \$130.00 for the Statutory Disclaimer fee to **HITACHI Global Storage Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-2587**. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **HITACHI Global Storage Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-2587**.

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